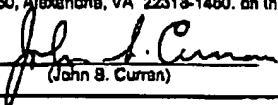


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In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9-13, 15-24, and 27-38, Applicants submit the arguments set forth below.

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